

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PRACTICE OF SATI
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that the practice of Sati is still continuing in many parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) & (c): "Sati" is prohibited under the Commission of sati (Prevention) Act, 1987. As per the National Crime Record Bureau data covering period from 2003 to 2007, only one incident of Sati was reported in the year 2005.